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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-16812
Non-Argument Calendar

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D. C. Docket No. 05-80094-CR-WJZ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANDERSON BENITEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

(June 26, 2006)

Before ANDERSON, BIRCH and FAY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Robin J. Farnsworth, the Assistant Federal Public Defender assigned to

Anderson Benitez on appeal, has filed a motion to allow the Federal Public Defender, Kathleen M. Williams, to withdraw on appeal supported by a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Benitez's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.

We further deny Benitez's pro se motion to proceed in forma pauperis as moot, and deny his pro se motions for an extension of time to file his argument on appeal and to appoint new counsel.